## About This Collection

**Michael McEachern McDowell** was the author of a number of horror novels, including *The Amulet* (1979), *Cold Moon Over Babylon* (1980), and *The Elementals* (1981), as well as six serialized novels known as the *Blackwater* series (1983). He also has screenwriting credits for Tim Burton's *Beetlejuice* and *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, and wrote for the TV series *Tales from the Darkside*. The Michael McDowell Death Collection is comprised of 76 boxes, and spans the years 1616 – 2005. The collection was assembled by McDowell based on his interest in the subject matter, and includes correspondence, photographs (including photographic prints, daguerreotypes, tintypes, ambrotypes, and stereographs), memorial cards, jewelry, hairwork, scrapbooks, ledgers, news clippings, and artifacts. The **Psychics and Spiritualism** series, which includes boxes 35 through 43**,** contains a comparatively extensive group of spirit photographs and Spiritualism-related materials, including photographs are identified as the work of Edward Wyllie, William Mumler, Frederick Hudson, and others.

The collection is currently housed in the Charles Deering McCormick Library of Special Collections, Deering Library, Level 3, 1970 Campus Drive, Evanston, Illinois.

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This document represents the contents of **Box 42, Folder 1** of the collection. It is a loose collection of 22 (archive notes indicate 21) vintage stereoview cards. Most (cards pages 2-16, and likely pages 17-18) are marked as products of the photographer F. Crosier of Readsboro, Vermont, featuring the spirit camp meeting at Lake Pleasant, Montague, Massachusetts. The cards on pages 17 and 18 are unmarked but have the distinctive orange hue of the Crosier cards. One card (page 19) is dated 1879, and annotated as being a scene from the Northville Camp Meeting, Troy Conference, including a list of those persons in the picture, many reverends. The final page (19) includes two unmarked cards of undetermined origin.

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Scene at Northville Campmeeting, Troy Conf. 1879.

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